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OUTLINES.

Senator Pritchard addressed the Senate upon the race question in the South and against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina. ——U. S. cutter Onondaga rescued crew of the wrecked British ship Sutton, stranded on Fenwick shoals. ——U. S. troops defeated 800 Filipino insurgents and captured the town of Taal, in Batangas province, Saturday; two Americans were wounded. ——Fourteen cases and eleven deaths from plague reported at Manila. ——General Wheeler will sail from Manila, Wednesday. ——An unconfirmed report from Durban says Lord Dundonald's flying column of 1,600 men has entered Ladysmith. ——A negro murderer in resisting arrest at Macon, Ga., shot three men, one fatally, and was himself killed. ——Farmers in South Carolino are organizing in opposition to the Virginia-Chemical Company. ——Wm. J. Bryan arrived in New York and was escorted to the headquarters of the State Democracy; in answer to a question he denied that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue. ——New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 5/16c; flour quiet but held a shade higher with wheat; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 40½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.62½@1.65; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.12 inches.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 14 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 23.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.18 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H.11 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.28 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	2.58 P. M.

Some Englishmen are very much attached to this country. English noblemen own over 20,000,000 acres of land on it.

Influenza has the grip on London. Last week the death rate was thirty-seven to the 1,000 of population, the highest on record.

There isn't much excitement in railroading in Connecticut. Out of 50,269,468 passengers carried over the roads of that State last year not one was killed.

Canada will expand her wheat acreage this year about a quarter of a million of acres, which means more competition for the American wheat grower.

A "full bench," a Louisville paper informs us, is hearing the election board arguments. The general impression is that "full" benches are not rarities in Kentucky.

The new hotel in Chicago built on the "Mills" plan is open for business. There one can get nice lodging for from 20 to 30 cents a night and a square meal for 15 cents.

That petition for protection against lynching presented by Senator Cullom came from Chicago darkeys. And yet the misguided Southern darkeys think Illinois is a sort of darkeys' paradise.

The railroads of the United States do a pretty large business in dead head passes. They issue about 2,000,000 annually. They are free to the fellows who get them, but other people pay for them.

Recently a firm of negro lawyers in Philadelphia, that good Republican city, were compelled to vacate the rooms they occupied. There was nothing the matter with them except that they were off color. Too dark for the neighbors. No color line up there.

A Pennsylvania farmer who hustled off to England to take possession of a $900,000 fortune that he was advised was waiting for him, got back minus his travelling expenses, and $175 that the sharpers on the other side buncoed him out of before he had been twenty-four hours on land.

Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, who is now poor, has declined to have his pension increased from $50 to $100 a month, and has requested Senator Cullom to withdraw the bill he offered for that purpose. Gen. Palmer says $50 a month is enough for him, in which he has set a good example to other pension drawers, which few of them will follow.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Laurelwood*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— The new bell tower for the fire alarm system is expected very soon. It has already been shipped.

— Deputy Revenue Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, was here yesterday on internal revenue business.

— It has been decided by the government to cover the sides of the warehouse at foot of Princess street with sheet iron.

— Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C., preached two excellent sermons at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived in port Sunday morning and cleared at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the return trip to Fayetteville.

— Mr. J. R. Candle, formerly of the Sun Life Assurance Company, of Canada, has become proprietor of the Wilmington Pressing Club.

— It is anticipated that a large crowd will go down to the oyster roast of Hanover Seaside Club, at Carolina Beach, next Thursday.

— The schooner *Cora M.*, Capt. Mitchell, cleared yesterday for Ponce, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr Charles G. Sellars, son of Mr. J. F. Sellars and Miss Mattie J. White, both of Wilmington.

— A minstrel performance and patent medicine render was attracting the crowd at corner of Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon and last night.

— The dray of the Delgado Mill was one of the familiar objects in the streets yesterday. Several trips were made with cotton from the Wilmington Compress.

—Collections were taken up at the different city churches Sunday for charitable purposes, the day having been set apart for donations to this cause by all denominations.

— Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., last night initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the rank of Knight, and after adjournment the members had an elegant oyster supper at Warren's Cafe.

— A deed was filed for registration yesterday conveying from Mr. J. M. Chesnutt and wife to Mrs C. M. Payne, their property on Fourth between Dock and Orange streets. The consideration was $2.500.

— Mr. J. A. Drew, of Raleigh, who was reported to have come here to train some of the weavers at the Delgado Mills, was only a visitor. The weaving department is in charge of Mr. D. F. O'Brien, an expert in the line.

— Mr. A. G. Hankins, Jr., of Wilmington, has decided to give up his studies at the A. & M. College and join the U. S. Hospital Corps. He was expected to leave Raleigh yesterday for New York whence he will go to San Juan, Porto Rico.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—New creations.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Spring goods.
J. B. & J. C. King—Eggs 15c.
VonGlahn & Gibson—We show.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Opera House—"A Country Visitor."

The White Labor Movement.

If anything was emphasied in the campaign of 1898 for the redemption of North Carolina and the achievement of white supremacy it was that white labor would be given the preference over negro labor. In a number of instances, however, the slogan seems to have died away.

The STAR says this much in order to record a complaint that colored labor is at this very time being employed in stringing the new fire alarm wires, when, as the STAR is informed, white labor was ready and anxious to do this work at the same wages paid for the negro labor.

Sale of Property for Taxes.

Sheriff MacRae, at noon yesterday, began the sale of real estate for taxes in accordance with the advertisement published during the last four weeks in the STAR. Eight parcels were sold to as many purchasers, the price paid having been the amount of taxes on the property. Mr. T. O. Bunting acted as auctioneer. The sale will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning and continued from day to day until the list is gone through with.

The Fool Killer Missed Him.

The fire department was again called out twice last night by false fire alarms. One was turned in at 10.40 P. M. from box 34, at Seventh and Mulberry streets, and the other shortly afterwards from box 32, at Sixth and Princess streets. The whole department responded to each alarm, causing considerable expense and annoyance, and doubtless very little amusement to the base idiot who turned in the alarms.

With the Timber Men.

Timber men up the river are taking advantage of the freshet in the water courses after last week's heavy rains and a large number of rafts of very good stock were on the market yesterday, all of which found ready sale at good prices. The inspectors had the busiest day of the season.

THE DELGADO MILL.

Wilmington's New Cotton Factory Began Operations Yesterday Afternoon.

THE MILL WAS CHRISTENED.

First Cotton Fed by Mrs. Holt—The Factory Will Employ About 250 Hands and Consume 3,700 Bales of Cotton a Year.

This time last January the "Mineral Spring," two miles from the city, on the shell road, was a lonely but pretty spot in the midst of a young long leaf pine forest. The wind sighed ceaselessly through the pine tops and little did the people of Wilmington dream that the scene would soon shift. Industry, however, spread her magic wand over the spring and there has been a change, as sudden as it is astonishing. The cognomen of the "Mineral Spring" has vanished and the Delgado Mill has superseded it. The old spring is still there but enterprise and capital has surrounded it with a pretty village of five hundred people and a magnificent $300,000 cotton mill.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the new factory "broke cotton," which is mill parlance for beginning operations. A STAR representative was invited out to see the performance and witness the christening of the mill. When he arrived he found assembled in the picker room Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the mill, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Jr. and Mrs. R. R. Bellamy, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Miss Eliza Bellamy, daughter of Congressman John D. Bellamy and Mr. J. W. Williamson, secretary and treasurer of the company. With the party gathered around the picker and the machinery in full motion, Mrs. Holt, for whom the mill is named, tossed in the first handful of cotton and christened the mill. Then the other ladies added some of the fleecy staple to that thrown in by Mrs. Holt, the gentlemen followed suit, and then everybody began to fill up the "opener" of the machine. The machine knew its business, and in a few seconds the picker was delivering large rolls of cotton at the opposite end. The machinery did its work admirably, and everybody was pleased, in all probability Mr. and Mrs. Holt being the most gratified of all present.

Thus the new mill begins operations and henceforth the work of manufacturing will go on steadily. To day the cotton goes from the picker to the cards, and thence in turn to the drawing frames and slubbers, next to the speeders, and then to the spinning frames. Having become thread or yarn, it goes to the warps and then to the looms to be woven into cloth. With the mill running every day from now on, it will be about two weeks before the various processes of manufacture are complete, as sufficient thread has to be spun before the looms can be started up. All the machinery, however, was in motion yesterday afternoon, and with the whizzing of the cards, the whirring of the spindles, and the rattle and clash of the looms, the sense of hearing was lost, and, as it were, only the eyes were left to take in the scene.

It will be about a month before the factory will be in full operation. Until then the mill will only make white cloth, but as soon as all the departments get to running smoothly a specialty will be made of outings and madras cloth, material for shirtings. A fine quality of goods will be manufactured and the company has orders ahead for several months. The mill will turn out a daily product of 25,000 yards of white cloth, and will consume twelve bales of cotton per day, or 3,700 bales per year.

THE STAR has already described the extent of the buildings, and it will be only necessary to repeat that the mill embraces 10,300 spindles and 440 looms. Two hundred and fifty hands will be employed, and the weekly payment will be from $1,200 to $1,500.

The mill plant now is about complete. The two story brick office building is nearing completion, and the finishing touches are being put on the dye house. The company store, which is a nice two-story building with attractive plate-glass show windows, opened up yesterday under the management of Mr. J. H. Stackhouse, a clever gentleman from Marion, S. C.

Like magic the village of Delgado has risen up around the Mineral Spring. The village comprises ninety-five handsome cottages, with from two to seven rooms, all handsomely painted and exceedingly comfortable. The village has a fine sewerage system, and the sanitary condition have been augmented with about ten miles of ditching. To all appearances the village is one of healthfulness, and with its nice houses will be a comfortable abode for the operatives and mill folks.

The village of Delgado will embrace a population of 500. About forty families have already moved in and about forty-five more families will be domiciled in the next few weeks. Most of the families which have come here are from North Carolina, but there are also families from South Carolina and Virginia.

The Delgado mill is one of the most modern in all respects in America. The machinery is the very latest up to date, and the handsome buildings are heated with steam and lighted by electricity, the company having its own electric lighting plant for lighting the factory and the village. The equipment of the entire factory is modern, and is a credit to Wilmington.

The mill will be under the most capable management. Mr. E. C. Holt, the president, comes from a family which has made a success of manufacturing for a century, and though a young man, he has had experience and acheived success as a cotton manufacturer. Mr. J. W. Williamson, the secretary and treasurer, is a most capable and experienced gentleman, and all the departments are in exp rt hands. Mr. J. C. Reed is superintendent, Mr. D. F. O'Brien is boss of the weaving room, Mr. James Ezell boss of carding and spinning, and Mr. Jno. Barr boss dyer.

The new factory, which is Wilmington's second cotton mill, has flashed upon Wilmington like a meteor. Messrs. Zachary & Zachary of Raleigh, were the contractors, and under the mansgement of Mr. H. C. Zachary the mammoth factory building and the entire town have been completed since the middle of last June. It was a stupendous undertaking, and President Holt says it has been one of the quickest jobs on record.

The STAR is gratified to see the new mill begin operations, and it heartily bespeaks the splendid success which the management is sure to achieve.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Country Visitor" Thursday and Friday Nights—Wilbur-Kirwin Co.—Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels.

"A Country Visitor" on Thursday and Friday evenings will be the only offerings at the Opera House this week. The Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company for five nights, and Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels on Wednesday, 31st inst., have been arranged for by Manager Schloss to fill the following week.

Of the "Country Visitor" which will appear Thursday and Friday nights next, the Asheville *Citizen* of January 13th, says:

The large audience assembled was well pleased with the presentation of "A Country Visitor" at the Grand last evening. Harry Green as *Hiram Homer* kept the crowd in a roar of laughter most of the time. The specialities were well done. Al. Hayes' remarkable bicycle riding won especial endorsement. The singing of George Atkinson and Miss Pauline DeConde and the cornet playing of Miss Grace Rogers were the other features.

Prices for this performance have been fixed at 50 cents (reserved seats), 35 and 25 cents, and sale of seats begins to-morrow.

Susie Kirwin.

It is almost useless to write anything of Susie Kirwin. Her ability as a mirth provoker, her careful manner in staging, her operas and the general excellence of her supported company are matters of record.

No other organization playing at popular prices has a firmer hold upon theatre-goers, and Susie Kirwin and her singers are always accorded most generous receptions everywhere.

The vaudeville is said to be all new this season and of the most pleasing character. The opening opera will be "Erminie."

NO DIPHTHERIA IN THE CITY.

Last Two Quarantines Were Lifted by Dr. McMillan Yesterday Morning.

There are many probably overguarded people who will breathe a sigh of relief when they are acquainted with the news, which is undoubtedly authentic, that there is now not a case of diphtheria in the city.

Dr. McMillan yesterday raised the last two quarantines, one of which was at the residence of Mr. S. Solomon, No. 701 Market street, and not a case now exists of the contagion that at one time came very near closing up the city schools for a short period at least. The cases that have occurred have been admirably managed by Dr. McMillan and his corps of assistants, and in their efforts at stamping out the disease and preventing a possible epidemic they have received the most hearty co-operation of the physicians in the city.

Dr. McMillan says he doesn't know when another case will bob up, but to say the least the situation is encouraging.

Criminal Court Cases.

Three cases went over to the grand jury from the Mayor's court yesterday morning. George Roderick, white, was required to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the Criminal Court in cases against him charging assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon—a revolver. He was represented by Robert Rourk, Esq., and gave the bond.

Chester Lamb, the negro who was attempting to sell a case of empty whiskey flasks Saturday night near Fourth street bridge, confessed to having stolen them from Mr. D. N. Chadwick. He was sent to the county jail in default of a $50 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court.

Thos. Leboe, colored, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Executive Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met last night in the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building. Mr. D. McEachern, the new chairman, was duly "installed" into the office and presided at the meeting, Mr. W. A. Wright acting as secretary. All the wards, with the exception of the Second, were represented and matters pertaining to the county campaign were informally discussed for several hours. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, January 31st, when it is presumed more active steps will be taken toward an inauguration of the campaign for the amendment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Walker Taylor returned home last evening.

— Mr. A. Pope, of Hallsboro, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. P. P. Duncan, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Jones, of Lenoir, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. S. Evans, of Marlville, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. K. F. Powers, of Maple Hill, N. C., is here on a business trip.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. E. P. Walker, of Greensboro, was among Sunday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, was here making business calls yesterday.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Governor Russell arrived in the city Sunday and went over to his farm in Brunswick.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned Sunday morning from Washington to attend Superior Court.

— Mr. W. A. Carter, of Wilson, who went up to Clarkton to buy leaf tobacco, came down and left for home yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company, went up to his logging camp on the Cape Fear yesterday afternoon as a passenger on the steamer *Driver*.

— Capt. R. M. Clark, of the Revenue Cutter Service, Washington, D. C., returned to the city on Sunday to look after the work on the government wharf and cutter quarters, which are now nearing completion at the custom house.

— Mr. Robert N. Harriss will leave this morning aboard the schooner *Cora M.*, for a trip to Ponce Porto Rico. The *Cora M.* expects to return in about eighteen days and the many friends of Mr. Harriss wish for him a pleasant voyage and safe return.

— Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, arrived here Sunday evening and spent yesterday in looking after professional business in connection with the case of the Rubber Belting Company against the Greensboro Coal and Iron Company, which is before B. G. Empie, Esq., as referee. He represents some of the defendants. His numerous friends here were glad to see him looking so well. He leaves for his home this morning.

Gen. Howard Here.

Among the arrivals in the city Sunday was the distinguished editor of *Farm, Field and Fireside*, of Chicago, Ill.—Gen O. H. Howard.

Gen Howard was here on his way to the Sunny South Colony at Chadbourn, to which place he went yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that the colony was established three or four years ago under the auspices of *Farm, Field and Fireside* and Gen. Howard is on his way there to see about this year's operations.

Gen. Howard is a brother of Gen. O. O. Howard, who made himself famous both in the civil war and subsequently as a successful Indian fighter. The General Howard who was here yesterday was a brigadier general in the civil war and served in the Federal army as inspector general of the 4th army corps and chief of staff of Gen. O. O. Howard in the Tennessee campaign. He was adjutant general on his brother's staff at the battle of Gettysburg.

H. G. Wadley Adjudged Guilty.

Special to the Baltimore *Sun* from Wytheville, Va., January 21: "The case of the Commonwealth against H. G. Wadley on the charge of embezzlement was brought to a close here yesterday after consuming about a week's time. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the defendant's sentence was fixed at one year in the penitentiary.

"The Wadley case, which has been in the courts for two or three years, is a noted one. Wadley was charged with embezzling the funds of a banking institution of Wytheville with which he was connected. The amount supposed to have been embezzled is placed at $190,000. Wadley's counsel has made a motion to have the verdict of the jury set aside and asks for a new trial of the case. The court will pass upon this motion Monday.

Store Robbed and Burned.

There was an alarm of fire this morning at 1.28 o'clock from box 16, on Fourth and Brunswick streets. The cause of the alarm was fire in a store on Fourth and Nixon streets, occupied by J. H. Thomas, colored, and owned by Mrs. Ahrens. The building was destroyed, together with the stock of groceries.

Thomas' stock was insured for $300, but it was not learned whether the building was insured or not.

Investigation showed that the store had been broken into, robbed and set on fire.

W. & W. Acquires Property.

A deed was yesterday filed for registration conveying from Isaac J. Bear to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, the lot on the eastern side of Nutt between Walnut and Red Cross streets, 142 feet southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Red Cross and Nutt streets. The size of the parcel of land is 80½x26 fest, and the consideration $1,500.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Session for Trial of Cases Will Be Convened This Morning at 10 O'clock.

JUDGE BROWN IN THE CITY.

Eight Cases Set for Hearing To-day—Damage Proceedings Brought by B. D. McIlhenny vs. City May Be Heard This Afternoon.

The January term of New Hanover Superior Court was convened yesterday morning, but was promptly adjourned in the absence of Judge George H. Brown, Jr., who was unavoidably delayed at his home in Washington, N. C., until last evening, when he arrived to open the regular session of the term at 10 o'clock this morning. Solicitor Duffy is present to prosecute.

There are 36 cases on the trial, 128 on the motion and 22 on the summons docket, a list of the trial cases having been published in the STAR at the time of the arrangement by the bar.

Cases set for to day are principally divorce proceedings. They are as follows: Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward; A. J. Marshall, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff. E. D. McIlhenny vs. City of Wilmington; Herbert McClammy, Esq., for plaintiff, and city attorney Meares for the defence. William Telfair vs. Henrietta Telfair; Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the plaintiff. Julia Emma Griffith vs. Edward S. Griffith; Iredell Meares, Esq., for the plaintiff. A. Sartor vs. Hattie B. Sartor; J. D. Bellamy, Esq., for plaintiff. Solomon King vs. Harriet King; Empie & Empie for plaintiff. Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson, Herbert McClammy, Esq., for plaintiff. D. F. Koonce vs. Cora Koonce; Bellamy & Bellamy, Esqs., for plaintiff.

Novel Case Against City.

The most interesting case set for to-day is that of E. D. McIlhenny against the city in which he asks for $10,000 damage for alleged injury sustained in his arrest made by one of the policemen of the city employed under the Wright administration, the particulars of which are well known to STAR readers.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, takes a decidedly novel position in the case, contending that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city had cognizance of the incompetency of the officer in question and wantonly retained him in the employ of the city; that the said officer did unlawfully, maliciously and cruelly make the arrest of the complainant, for all of which the city is liable to the aggrieved party in the amount of damages claimed.

The case is the second on the trial docket and will in all probability be taken up to-day.

The suit for damage against the city brought by Mrs. J. R. Strauss, executrix, is set for Thursday of next week.

GAME AT O. A. N. GROUNDS.

Teams of Miss Alderman's School and C. J. C.'s Will Play This Afternoon.

An interesting game of foot ball is promised this afternoon in the contest between the elevens of Miss Alderman's Select School and the C. J. C.'s, which will take place on the O. A. N. grounds at 3.30 o'clock. Perfect order will be maintained and a lively juvenile game is assured.

An admission fee of five and ten cents will be charged, ladies being admitted free.

The following line-up of the two teams was furnished the STAR last night:

MISS ALDERMAN'S.		O. J. C.'S.
Stafford	c	Payne
Bloome	r g	Bailey
McIntyre (capt)	r t	Schulken
Galloway	r e	Moore
King	l g	Gaylord
Toomer	l t	Dunn
Miller	l e	Holt
Marshall	f b	Peck
Emerson	r h b	Powers
Greene	l h b	Davis
Chadwick	q b	Bellamy (capt)

Subs — Wescott and Mitchell and Adair.

Umpire—Dawson Latham.

"Among the Breakers."

"Among the Breakers," the two-act drama and tableaux so successfully presented by local talent under the auspices of the Mengert Mission Circle, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Friday night of last week was repeated last evening at Luther Memorial Building to a large and appreciative audience, netting a neat sum for the purpose for which it was given. The cast of characters and the ladies composing the tableaux were published in the STAR Saturday, and it is sufficient to say that the performance last night was fully up to the standard of the best amateur productions ever given in the city.

After the performance, the whole company was royally entertained at the homes of those hospitable gentlemen Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and John H. Rheder.

The STAR learns that the "Among the Breakers" Company expects to go to Whiteville to give a performauce, and it undertakes to say that a great treat is in store for the people of that town.

For the Associated Charities.

Sunday was "Charitable Sunday" in the various evangelical churches, and the collections taken were for the Associated Charities. At St. James the collection was $109.50, at St. Paul's (Episcopal) $58.75, at the First Baptist Church $30.75 and at Grace M. E. Church $27.75.

Great Clearing Sale.

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At Cost

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THE SNEED COMPANY,

ja 18 tf Second and Market Streets.

HORNETS' NEST FOR MORGAN.

Presented Through Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy by Democratic Committee of Mecklenburg as a Token of Esteem.

Yesterday Col. D. G. Maxwell presented to the county Democratic executive committee of Mecklenburg a large and most beautiful hornets' nest; "the finest," said the gallant colonel, "that was ever made on Sugar Hill—the spot where the brave Major Locke lost his life."

It is stated as of a truth that hornets of unusual size and valor built and inhabited this big gray shaded nest. They were stern, virtuous, hard-working hornets—and whiter than is the wont of common hornets. All of the nest they built enduringly, with much care and patience and strength. Then, having fastened it firmly to a proud young tree and having buzzed an inspiring war song, they flew away and left the nest—as an omen or a sign, thinks Col. Maxwell.

At the particular request of the colonel, the hornets' nest is to be sent to Hon. John D. Bellamy, the member of Congress from the sixth district, to be handed by him to Senator John T. Morgan, as an evidence of deep appreciation of his speech in the Senate in defence of the white people of North Carolina. And already the executive committee have forwarded the nest to Mr. Bellamy, to whom is also sent the following letter:

"Dear Sir: We send you by to-day's express a hornets' nest. Please be so kind as to place same on the desk of John T. Morgan.

(Signed) "J. D. McCall, Chairman; F. M. Shannonhouse, secretary; Heriot Clarkson, W. C. Dowd, T. S. Franklin, E. S. Williams.

"Democratic Central Committee for Mecklenburg county, N. C."

It is willed and decreed that this house of the hornets—the hornets of Mecklenburg—shall go forth to fulfill two missions. It becomes a message of thanksgiving to Senator Morgan. And on the day that Senator Pritchard makes his speech against the constitutional amendment, the nest of the hornets will be in plain view on the desk of the Senator from Alabama. Thus it likewise becomes the gauntlet of war.

Diamond Shoals Lightship.

The Light House Board gives notice that light vessel No. 71, stationed on the outer Diamond Shoal, off Cape Hatteras, seacoast of North Carolina, is about two and a half miles southwesterly of its correct position, being now in thirty fathoms water, with Cape Hatteras light house bearing NW. one half N. The vessel will be replaced on her proper station as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be given.

Insane Colored Woman.

Emeline Knotts, an old negro woman living on Ninth street, between Dock and Orange, was taken into custody by Policeman Woebse early yesterday morning. She has lost her mind and was taken to the City Hall, from whence she was subsequently sent to the County Home.

Algonquin's Cruise.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* yesterday sailed for her first cruise since she has been assigned to duty along this coast with headquarters here. She will go this time probably as far south as Charleston, returning as early as Friday.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery

DIED.

WALKER—Saturday morning, January 20th, HENRY DUDLEY WALKER, son of the late Major Jno. and Eliza Morehead Walker. Age, 67 years.

RODGERS—In this city, Tuesday morning, January 23rd, Miss ASHA E. RODGERS.

Remains will be taken to Magnolia this morning on the 9.45 train.

"Don't Swap Horses WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial, and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.

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Ja 23 tf MEN'S WEAR DEPOT. No. 5 North Front St.

NOTICE.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of THE SNEED-FULLER CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Edgar W. Fuller retiring.

The business will be hereafter conducted by I. E. Sneed, under the name and style of THE SNEED CO., who assumes all liabilities of The Sneed-Fuller Co., and is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm and receipt for the same.

I. E. SNEED, EDGAR W. FULLER.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1900. ja 23 3t

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EACH AND EVERY MEMBER IS REquested to attend a Special Communication at St. John's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	8:52 a. m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p. m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a. m.	Third Quarter	23	6:33 p. m.
		New Moon	30	8:22 p. m.	

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23.

GETTING IN THEIR WORK.

The pension attorneys are getting in their new work, and judging from the results so far haven't made a good start yet. By the time they have worked up the Spanish and the Philippine wars the probabilities are that they will have a couple hundred thousand more names on the pension rolls. If they can manage to pad these rolls as they did the civil war list they may have twice that number. How they are beginning to get down to business is told in the following, which we clip from the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

"Pension Office officials are having a good deal to do now adays to keep up with the applications for pensions on account of the casualties of the Spanish war. The number of applications is so great that the Pension Bureau is giving the subject careful statistical study. The war was a short one, and comparatively few troops were engaged. At the same time, there were no large battles, and no such losses of life or numbers of wounded as marked scores of battles during the war of the rebellion. Yet the pension officials think the percentage of applications for pensions is greater than it has been in consequence of the war of the rebellion. The comparison of the statistics relating to regulars and volunteers is singularly one-sided. At San Juan Hill 192 regulars were killed and 1097 wounded and 55 were missing. The volunteers lost 34 men killed in that battle, 177 wounded and 45 were missing. The applications on account of the regular army are 2,406 for invalids, 176 for widows and 380 for dependents. Those on account of the volunteers are 3,175 for invalids, 80 for widows and 303 for dependents. The District of Columbia regiment, which lost none killed, wounded or missing, and, to its disgust, had no share in the fighting, has 419 claims for pensions pending. The Seventy-first New York, which was much criticised for not fighting, has put in 318 claims for pensions. Army officers and those who urge a larger standing army declare that these excessive numbers of pension claims from raw recruits afford another strong argument for the regular army. The difference in pension liability on the part of the Government would make a large item of economy in case of another war."

We were told some time ago, when the rolls bordered on the million mark, that the maximum had been probably reached and that we might expect a gradual but steady reduction, as pensioners die like other people, although, judging from the pension payments, they do not in proportion to numbers die as fast as others. For every name that is dropped from the rolls one or more is added, so that every year presents a larger roll than the year before.

But now they are coming in by the thousand, and the pension office, as this correspondent tells us, is kept humping to handle the business that comes in, and will continue to come in in larger volume as the numerous pension attorneys throughout the country report progress. These pension attorneys and our statesmen in Washington seem to be on pretty good terms and to understand each other pretty well, judging from the number of pension bills that have already been introduced in Congress, which, if all were passed, would add $500,000,000 a year to the $145,000,000 we already pay. Of course these will not all pass, although some of them may.

All this is very discouraging, if not disgusting, to those who had hoped for something in the way of pension reform, especially since a Republican Commissioner of Pensions testifies in his reports to the gross abuses that have been and still are practiced and the glaring frauds that are perpetrated upon the Government. Instead of giving this commissioner credit for trying to protect the Government and the people from imposition, the attorneys have jumped on him, and have been backed by soldier organizations like the Grand Army of the Republic, the men most interested in having a clean and reputable pension roll. Between them they have put this reform commissioner on a bed of coals and made life miserable for him.

Those who have hoped for pension reform may be discouraged or disgusted, but they need not be surprised in not seeing it, for this whole business is demoralizing.

It demoralizes even the pension attorneys, who are tempted by large gains to resort to dishonest methods.

It is demoralizing to Congressmen, because there is politics in it, and they are playing for the votes of pensioners and their friends by voting the people's money to them.

It is demoralizing to the pensioners themselves, because thousands of them would never have thought of applying for pensions if they had not been seduced into it by the pension attorneys and by the ease with which pensions are secured. The number and character of pension bills introduced and passed invited them to come in hordes and not to stand upon the order of their coming; and they came, and are still coming, although more than thirty years have passed since they began to come.

Haven't they been told time and again by their self-constituted champions in Congress that the country and all in it practically belongs to the men who saved it, that the country owes them a debt of gratitude that never can be cancelled no matter how big the pension bill becomes, and haven't they been thus encouraged and urged not only to apply for, but to demand pensions, not as a favor, not simply as a recognition of services rendered, but as a right?

Is it surprising under these circumstances, when Congressmen were not only so willing but so anxious to take them all in and to vote away the people's money by the millions, that the soldiers accepted the invitation when the hustling pension attorneys were ever ready to do the work for them and make a case that would fetch a pension, if they were as robust as an elephant and as tough as a broncho?

There are thousands upon thousands now drawing pensions who do not need them and would never have thought of applying for them if they had not seen others drawing pensions who didn't need them any more than they did. They argued that if those men were entitled to pensions so were they and if the Government was determined to throw money around so freely they might as well get their share of it while it was going. That was their excuse. "They all do it" is an excuse for a good many divergences from the straight path and they simply did what thousands of others were doing who had no better reason for doing it than they had.

How complete and overwhelming this demoralization has become is shown by the colossal proportions of the pension rolls, and by the number of names that are now going in from the "patriots" who so "nobly responded" to their country's call for troops when the fracas with Spain began, which was more of a pic-nic than anything else, so far as actual warfare went.

A NEW IRON FIELD.

A few days ago we published an extract from the New York *Times* in reference to the excitement over rich copper discoveries in Person and Granville counties, along the northern border. New mineral discoveries are becoming of such frequent occurrence in this State that they attract but little attention, unless there be something extraordinary in the finds or the finds be in some unexpected quarter. The latest sensation in this line is the reported discovery of very rich iron ores in Johnston county, at and in the vicinity of Wilson's mill, near the center of the county. This is something in the nature of an extraordinary discovery, for while the existence of iron in Johnston, Wake and other counties in that section of the State has been long known, no one suspected its existence in alleged inexhaustible quantities and of remarkably fine quality. The following, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*, will give some idea of the sensation these discoveries are creating and of their prospective value.

"Down in Johnston county, some forty miles from here, on the Southern railway, is a mineral field that experts are now declaring is the richest iron deposit in the South.

"The only mine so far opened and developed to any extent is on the land of a man named Wilson, but it is alleged by those who have visited the place and made examination of the country that there are other deposits there equally rich.

"One man told me yesterday that he had found a deposit of magnetic ore and he had reason to believe that it was quite extensive. Another has bought land on which he believes there is a water deposit of iron. He has several stalactites taken from it, and the ore, he thinks, is of unusual purity. In addition to this he has options on several hundred more acres of land believed to contain iron.

"Local capitalists from all parts of the State are quietly going there and either buying up these lands or taking options on them. If half the stories as to the richness of the mines already opened be true, some of the investors are getting good things, while others, no doubt are paying two prices for their purchases.

"The prospects now are that the little town of Wilson's Mills will soon become a hustling mining camp. All competent geologists and mining authorities who have examined this mineralized belt unite in predicting the opening of great mines there.

"To facilitate the movement of the ore the Southern railway will build a branch line about a mile and a quarter long out to the Wilson mine.

"Mr. Wilson is now getting out about 46 tons of ore a day. As soon as the furnace at Greensboro starts up again he will probably increase this output; and if the mine pans out as rich as it is now believed to be a furnace will be erected near it.

All the land in the vicinity of Mr. Wilson's rich find is being examined. Wherever options can be obtained on it they are eagerly taken and much of the land has been sold outright at three or four times what it could have been bought for a couple of years ago."

Allowing for some exaggeration, which would be natural when men are excited or elated over anticipated fortunes, there is doubtless much in this to encourage activity in prospecting and in securing land or options. The ore was discovered on the Wilson tract several months ago, was tested by experts and pronounced of very superior quality. The vein was traced a considerable distance and facts enough established to lead to the organization of a company to work the property.

The discovery of these iron deposits is not so remarkable as the fact that they should have remained undiscovered so long in a section so central, so long inhabited and so well populated. It is simply proof of the remark that we have often made, that few of our people, even of the best informed, have any conception of the mineral richness of North Carolina, where every week brings to light some new discovery. Some of these days we'll go to boring for water and strike oil, as they did in Texas.

CAN HE DELIVER THE GOODS?

Senator Butler may have thought he would have no trouble in carrying it out when he made his deal with Senator Pritchard, in pursuance of which he has undertaken to lead the Populist party into the Republican camp; but he will find himself mistaken and discover, to quote that distinguished citizen of the "Great West," that he "bit off more than he can chaw." Some of the Populists whom he proposes to lead into Pritchard's trap are already telling him what they think of that deal and of his leadership, one of whom, a prominent leader in Rockingham county, has addressed a letter to him, which appears in the Raleigh *News and Observer*, in which after referring to the efforts to establish and make white supremacy permanent in this State, he thus lifts his scalp:

"Under such conditions what do I find is the attitude of the Populist organization (I do not say party) of which you, Mr. Butler, are the acknowledged leader? I find that at your instance that organization has adopted a resolution placing it in irreconcilable antagonism to those who would right this wrong of thirty years' standing. In your speech to the committee you tell them that you will 'whip this gang from the State.' What 'gang,' Mr. Butler, is it that you propose to 'whip from the State?' It is the men whose forbears have made the State great in peace and terrible in war from the day that it was carved from the wilderness and claimed from savagery. Did it occur to you when you were uttering this jaunty threat that these men have never been 'whipped' in all their history? They are mortal and may be killed; they can not be cowed. Their number is limited and they may be overpowered; they can not be whipped.

"And who, sir, compose your cohorts that are to go gaily forth to whip the men and the sons of the men who marched up to the redoubts at Gettysburg? Not the rank and file of the Populist party. They are white men and will stand with their brethren for a white man's rights and a white man's State. They are honorable men and will stand for the State's good name. They are intelligent men and will stand with the men who make up 99 per cent. of the State's intelligence. They are free men and therefore, sir, are not to be made the chattels of a petty cabal that bargain to sell the State to infamy to get offices for themselves; to enrich themselves with the price of her prostitution. They are chivalrous men and therefore will fight with those who have always protected the virtue of our women. Your army is made up of 120,000 negroes, officered by the few white men who have lived by trading on their votes and who are naturally enraged that any one should be about to end that traffic. Negroes and renegade whites, Mr. Butler, may do what British veterans failed to do, and what the battalions of Grant never did—but I doubt it.

"You are at liberty, sir, to sell yourself if you can find a purchaser. There are some who believe your search in that particular has been rewarded; it is no wild inference from your conduct. You can not sell the men who compose the Populist party. You may attempt to betray them, they have come to expect that at your hands. You can not lead them within the lines of your negro and renegade army. What price, Mr. Butler, has been offered you? The Senatorship again, doubtless, when you have 'whipped' decent white men 'out of the State.' You will not get in until you accomplish that undertaking, and none would then be more eminently fitted for the position. Negroes and renegade whites would perhaps find you to their liking. In the eyes of all others you are contemptible. Who shall blame you, therefore, for casting your lot with those who, alone, do not shrink from your leadership?"

This scalper expresses the sentiments of thousands of Populists in this State, who accepted Butler's leadership when they didn't know him as well as they do now, and when he had not so broadly advertised his scheming selfishness, and willingness to use and degrade the honest people he led to promote his own fortunes and feather his nest. They see through him now.

M. Labori, who defended Dreyfus, threatens to come to this country to lecture. What has this country down to Labori?

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: E. B. Shepherd, of Greenville, N. C., the man who shot at District Attorney Bernard and afterwards entered suit against him, took non-suit in the case at Greenville last Thursday.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: James Mullen, an old colored man residing a few miles from town exhibited at our office the other day a watermelon he plucked from his patch in October. It weighed 22 pounds.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The LaFayette Knitting Mill was granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State Friday. —— Grief Jordan, the breakman who had his arm crushed while coupling cars at Pembroke, had to undergo an amputation at the shoulder.

— Durham *Sun*: The murderer of Willard Sherron is in jail where he will remain until the grand jury passes on his case at the May term of court. Ed. McClure, a negro, is the murderer. He has confessed the crime but claims it was done in self defence. He was brought down from Burlington where he was arrested Thursday night. To the coroner's jury he told the story of the killing and was committed to jail without bail.

— Maxton *Herald*: Isaiah McLaurin, the colored engineer at the Factory accidently got his clothing caught in the shafting on Wednesday afternoon and was whirled around at such a rapid rate until every particle of clothing was torn from his person and him dashed a distance of 15 feet feet as necked as when he come into the world. His left arm and leg were badly broken and it is a great wonder that he escaped with his life.

— Concord *Standard*: On Wednesday night, Jan. 10th, some person shot West Morris, a young negro boy who for years has made his home with Mr. P. H. Morris, near this place. The boy was found next morning with two wounds on him—one in his neck and the other a short distance above the stomach. Both bullets are yet in him as his condition is too serious to stand an operation. Henry Seamone has been arrested and was on trial this (Saturday) afternoon before Esq. Pitts. He is charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was bound on a $100 bond for his appearance at the Superior court.

— Chatham *Record*: Options have been obtained on the water-power of Haw River for several miles above Bynum. —— Our former countryman, Mr. Oliver Newlin, although in his 88th year is still well preserved in body and mind. He has recently opened a copper mine in Alamance county and is negotiating for its sale to some Northern parties. —— There is hardly a county in North Carolina better adapted than Chatham to the cultivation of clover and other grasses. Every farmer in this county is aware of this fact and yet so few take advantage of it to any great extent. Clover seems almost indigenous to the soil, and when once grown in a field can hardly be eradicated, and oft times grows wild in fence corners. Chatham can be and ought to be one of the greatest stock raising counties in the State, or indeed in the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The country has some reason to wish that General Wheeler would return and take his seat in Congress, whether by routine admission or by re-election, before the present session ends. It is probable that he would be able to clear up much of the mystery that now surrounds the doings of Major General Otis.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Trusts have destroyed the once flourishing oil industry of Colorado and are now attacking the mining industry. Meanwhile the people are left without a remedy. Unless a strong agitation is begun soon and is carried on throughout the whole State we shall be left without remedial legislation by the next legislature.—*Denver, (Col.) Post, Dem.*

—— General Otis' latest report of casualties in the Philippine campaign shows that twice as many American soldiers have recently been drowned in the Luzon rivers as fell before the bullets of the enemy. A course of swimming instructions, such as are given to all recruits in the army of Germany, would cost the war department practically nothing and would by this time have saved many valuable lives.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The slate makers in Washington took up Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, for the Vice Presidency, but after turning him over for a day or so concluded to drop him. They bethought themselves suddenly of the Lodge Anti-Immigration bill and of its probable effect on many foreign born citizens. They are now canvassing the availability of Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, for the Vice Presidency in the belief that he would capture a large "German vote" in the northwest.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Jones—"I say, Miss Brown, how is it that you are always out when I call?" She—"Oh, just luck."—*Tid-Bits.*

— Hettie—"Really, Tom, do you believe Sanderson knows all he professes to know?" Harry—"Of course not. That would be impossible."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "My Dear Nephew—I have not received your letter of the 10th, in which you asked for a New Year's present of £50. Your affectio ate Uncle Jeremiah."—*Ally Sloper*

— Different: "Mary Ann, I told you if you cracked another china teapot, you would have to pay for it." "Yes, mum; but I didn't crack this one; I broke it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— An Exceptional Line—Isaacs—"Sooner or later dere will be a trust in all kinds of peezness." Cohen—"Not in der oldt clothes peezness. If dare vos fixed prices in dot line half der fun of it vould be gone."—*Puck.*

— "It's no trouble at all to get married," remarked the girl with the new engagement ring. "No," replied her married sister with a sigh. "The trouble doesn't begin until shortly after the ceremony."—*Chicago News.*

— The Mother Country: Warwick—"England keeps getting friendlier than ever to us since she got into trouble with the Transvaal." Wickwire—"Yes. She now claims that she sympathized with us in our war with the Hessians last century."—*Judge.*

—"Dear," she said, during an interval of comparative sanity, "promise me one thing." "Anything" he answered with recklessness of love. "After we have been married a reasonable time, if we decide a divorce is necessary, promise that my brothers, who are struggling young lawyers, shall represent us."—*Philadelphia North American.*

FOR THE FARMER

Professor Snyden of the Minnesota State Agriculture college says:

The decline in the crop producing power of many soils is due to a loss of the partially decomposed animal and vegetable matters known as humus.

The humus of the soil is decreased by the continuous cultivation of grain, cotton, potatoes or any other crop with which the land is kept constantly under the plow without the addition of any humus forming materials.

The loss of humus involves a loss of nitrogen, which is one of the elements composing humus. The loss of nitrogen from the soil is frequently caused by waste of the humus through the imperfect methods and systems of cultivation.

The humus is increased by use of well prepared farm manure, green manure by systematic rotation of crops ... which grasses, preferably clover, form an important part.

The loss of humus from the soil results in decreasing its power of storing up and properly supplying crops with water. Soils with a liberal amount of humus are capable of more effectually withstanding droughts than similar soils with less humus.

In sandy soils the loss of humus is most severely felt. In poorly drained soils, where there is a deficiency of lime, potash and other similar materials, the humus may form sour mold, but this can usually be corrected by a dressing of lime, marl or wood ashes.

Humus forming materials, like the decaying animal and vegetable matters in farm manures, have the power of combining with the potash and phosphoric acid of the soil to form humates, which are readily assimilated by plants when acted upon by the proper soil organism. These humates thus increase to a marked extent the available plant food of the soil.

Farm manures and other humus forming materials are not only valuable for the elements of fertility which they contain, but also for the power of making the inert material of the soil more available to plants.

Farming and Living.

"That ain't farming!" Thus spoke an old farmer, says The Rural New Yorker, when he saw his younger neighbor setting fruit trees and plants and building a new henhouse. This was in a section where rye straw and hay had for years been the standard crops. Of late years these crops had fallen so low in price that they gave only starvation returns. To the old man "farming" was narrowed down to these few crops, which properly belonged to other sections. To the younger man "farming" included any honest product that could be nourished in the soil or upon it. If hens paid better than hay, he kept hens. If raspberries gave the soil a better chance than rye, he wanted them. One man narrowed and bound up "farming" as the Chinese bind up the feet of their girls. The other broadened "farming" out into soil culture and broadened himself by doing so. The man who would make a slave of agriculture is likely to become a slave himself. "That ain't farming!" "That ain't living."

Use of Lime.

The Rhode Island experiment station, in reporting the results on a ton of lime per acre applied to its land in 1894, says that the average of the crops for four years since that time upon ten different plots shows that after paying for the time, $7.50 per ton, there was a profit of $45.10 per acre in the five years, due to the lime, as by comparison with unlimed plots. The ten plots were all treated with phosphoric acid in different forms, but supposed to be of equal value. The best result was where an alumina phosphate, ignited, was used, $62.35 per acre, and the least, $27.00, was on basic slag. The first year on corn the stover was increased in every case and the grain in all but two cases. In 1895 the corn was followed by oats and on limed soil the straw increased in eight cases out of ten and the grain in six cases, and in those cases the oats lodged badly. In the next three years all were in grass, and the limed plots showed best results in every case, being more than double in seven of the plots.

Hog Feed.

A great many experienced farmers in the corn belt feel that, independent of the grain feed, our hogs require some mineral substance. The following I have now used for over a year: Two parts oilcake meal, four soft coal, four wood ashes or charcoal, one air slaked lime, one salt, all by measure. I feed pigs all of this they will clean up at one feeding once a week. I believe that this mixture and the feeding of young pigs part of their ration other grain besides corn obviate much of the bad effect of an entirely corn ration and increased size and strength of bone and muscle and improve the general health and vigor of the animals.—Wallace's Farmer.

Sheep Constitution.

In selecting sheep for the improvement of a flock constitution is the first thing to think of, and then come the form and quality of the animal. All concerned should study the sheep offered at the various exhibitions and not be slow to examine by questions the experts and breeders who may be said to be equally on exhibition. They rejoice to answer all pertinent questions.—Sheep Breeder.

On many farms dollars are rolling down hill in water which a simple side ditch would carry where it would increase crops or furnish motive power.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—76 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—753 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 73 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—3 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 161 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Turner's Raft—195 barrels rosin.

Total.— Cotton, 980 bales; spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 573 barrels; tar, 339 barrels; crude turpentine 23 barrels.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

A Street Car Experience.

It was a car packed to suffocation. As usual, a long line of women swayed to and fro helplessly, clinging to the few available straps. As usual, there was the long row of men peacefully seated and reading with absorbing interest the evening papers. Near me stood an old lady accompanied by two young girls. She was too short for the straps and found it almost impossible to preserve her equilibrium. Finally after an unusually convulsive plunge on her part a man arose and offered her his seat. She smiled her thanks and was about to sink gratefully into it when—another man made a similar movement, and both sat down together!

You would have thought he would have arisen quickly, burning with shame. Not a bit of it! He gave a final squirm, a twist of his elbow, and the old lady was forced to her feet again. Then he produced a voluminous newspaper and immediately became absorbed. The two girls turned pale with indignation, and the taller of the two, with fire in her eye, touched the intruder's elbow.

"Pardon me," she observed, in icy tones, "but this gentleman gave his seat to my mother."

The man kept right on reading. Then a woman seated by his side arose, and, with a flushed face and in loud tones, so that every one could hear, said, "Pray, take my seat, madam." For a whole block there was such a silence that you could have heard a pin drop. At the next street the man arose, and, without looking at anybody, walked hurriedly out of the car.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	6¾
Standard	6¾	6¾
Burlaps	5	4½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½	15
Sides ℔	5½	6
Shoulders ℔		6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	6	6¼
Shoulders ℔		6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 15	1 20
New New York, each		1 25
New City, each		1 35
BEESWAX ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	18	20
Northern	27	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46	47½
Virginia Meal		47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 10
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18	20
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	16	18
Dairy Cream		18
State	14	15
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	8	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—		
Low grade		3 00
Choice		3 50
Straight	3 75	3 90
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ B	13½	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	60	65
HIDES—℔ B—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	85	90
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	80	85
Western	80	85
North River	90	95
HOOP IRON, ℔ B	3½	4
LARD, ℔ B	6	6½
Northern	8	10
North Carolina	1 15	1 25
LIME, ℔ barrel		
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, Pine	13 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	8 50	9 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00	10 50
Rump		9 50
Prime		9 00
ROPE, ℔ B	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Sawn	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ B—Standard Gran'd	5¾	5¾
Standard A	4¾	5
White Extra C		4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C, Yellow		4¼
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 24in heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ B		4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14	15

MARINE.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Cora M, Mitchell, Ponce, Porto Rico, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Saginaw—400 bales cotton, 177 casks spirits, 116 bbls rosin, 754 bbls tar, 11 casks crude, 103,968 feet lumber, 51 cases cotton goods, 50 pkgs mdse, 72 bales warps, 50 hogsheads molasses; consignors various; vessel by H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN.

PONCE—Schr Cora M—108,045 feet rough lumber, valued at $1,512; 7,057 feet dressed lumber, valued at $105; total valuation $1,617; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co, vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn (Br) 1,234 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Wanola (Br) 272 tons, Wagner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia Elizabeth (Br) 120 tons, Sweeting, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

F C Silben (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Havre, Heide & Co.

Solid (Nor) 507 tons, Weden, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia-Carolinia Chemical Co.

Carrie L Isler, 538 tons, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

BRIGS.

Telos, 371 tons, Heagan, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 50½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c bid; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	573
Tar	339
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 717 bbls rosin, 531 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 3-16	" "
Low middling	6 13 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—980 bales; same day last year, 725.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c; extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 212—Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486⅝ for demand and at 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, int. 112; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 93¾; New York Central 134½; Reading 17⅝; do. 1st preferred 51½; St. Paul 118⅜; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅝; do. preferred 54¾; American Tobacco, 100½; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 105½; Sugar 118; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 85¾; U. S. Leather 17⅝; do. preferred 76; Western Union 86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, January 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; sales 312 casks; receipts 315 casks; exports 5,543 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,079 barrels; receipts 3,332 barrels; exports 3,083 bar

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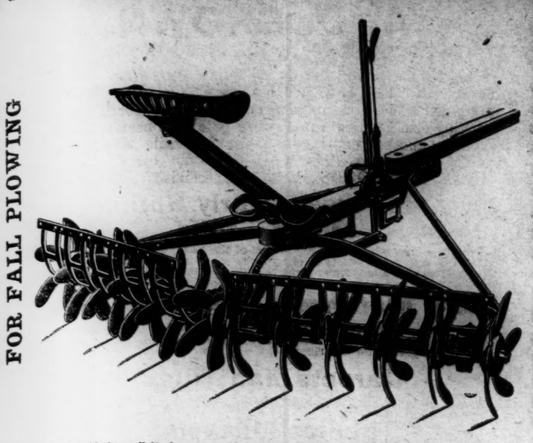

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:23 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 3:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 3:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M. Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, - - -	$ 200,000
Net Profits, - -	17,000
Deposits, - -	377,182

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

The football team of the University of Wisconsin is recognized as one of the best of the western college elevens this fall, and it does not fall far behind the best of the "big five" of the east. Of late years the Badgers have been coming to the front rapidly in the athletic world. They were only just defeated last summer in the big inter-

PHIL KING.

collegiate regatta on the Hudson by Pennsylvania by what many considered a fluke.

It is now recognized that the only way to get a crack football team is to have the men taught by competent coaches. The Badgers understand this, for they have Phil King, the famous ex-quarter back of Princeton, as their instructor. He understands the fine points of the game thoroughly and knows how to impart them to the men.

Corbett Won From Ives.

"Poor Frank Ives!" said Tom Gallagher, the well known sporting writer and short stop billiardist. "He is resting in his Mexican grave and even denied the right of American sepulture till the two years have passed required by Mexican law.

"Ives was as bright a chap as ever pushed a cue over the green cloth, and the stories that are told about him make good reading. Take, for instance, his bet with Corbett. Never heard of it? When Ives paid his first visit to California, he there met James J. Corbett. Ives was comparatively unknown, and so was Corbett. The latter had just defeated Kilrain and was ambitious to go after bigger game. Ives had not yet acquired the name of 'Napoleon of Billiards,' but was recognized as a promising young expert.

"Corbett and Ives became quite friendly during the latter's visit to the coast. They met one night over a dinner table in company with several mutual friends. The cigars were lighted.

"'I will make you a proposition, Ives,' said Corbett.

"'What is it?' asked the young expert.

"'You beat Jake Schaefer playing billiards, and I will whip John L. Sullivan.'

"'I will agree to that,' said Ives without hesitation, 'and will bet you a bottle of wine that I beat Jake before you whip Sullivan.'

"'I take that bet,' said Corbett. It is recorded that Corbett won. He wrested the world's championship from the mighty Sullivan just six weeks before Ives scored the winning point against the almost invincible Schaefer."

International Athletics.

One result growing out of the visit of the athletic teams of Harvard and Yale to England last summer, says the New York Sun, is that there is some talk of a team of members of Oxford and Cambridge universities coming to this country next spring. Prominent graduate members of Harvard and Yale made it known to the members of the English universities that they would be glad to entertain them in this country this year and urged the consideration of a plan to send an athletic team to America. The arrangements for a meet between the English and American universities have been progressing satisfactorily, and it now looks as if an English team will come over next summer. Evart J. Wendell, one of the graduate athletic advisers at Harvard, has been engaged in working up this scheme, and he feels confident that both Harvard and Yale will have an opportunity to try conclusions again with the Cambridge and Oxford men in field and track events on home territory.

Cats as Retrievers.

There is no doubt that cats can be trained to follow like dogs. A workingman in the north midland counties of England recently owned a small cat which followed him all day and when tired was carried in a large pocket in its master's coat. So also a navvy some years ago owned a cat which had followed or accompanied him to work in most parts of north and western England, sometimes following him on foot and sometimes carried in the white washable bag in which navvies keep their Sunday clothes. But, as a rule, it is much easier to teach them not to do things than to do them. A visitor to one of the monasteries on Mount Carmel states that when several of the monks went out, gun on shoulder, to shoot game for the pot he saw their cats marching out after them to aid retrievers, but he did not witness the sport.

Uncle Sam's Sports.

West Point is getting along this season without a collegiate football coach. The Annapolis cadets have engaged Carnett, formerly of the Pennsylvania team, to do the coaching.

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The Simpsonian Rite.

Simpson's restaurant in Bird-in-hand court, Cheapside, London, which recently announced that all French wines were off its list because of the Dreyfus case, was established in 1823 and is known as the Olde Fishe Shoppe. It has a daily ritual as famous as the pudding at the Cheshire Cheese at the Table of the Fathers at Carr's. The Simpsonian rite is the guessing of the cheese. Daily a new Cheddar is put on the table, and to each diner is given paper, on which he writes his guess of its height, weight and girth. Then, with reverent ceremony, the president weighs and measures the cheese.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 868,971.54
Overdrafts		8.79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		25,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 78,160.98	
Due from other banks	169,160.90	
Cash on hand	79,831.51	327,653 78
Total		$1,229,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	1,021,408.71
Total		$1,229,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,021,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings in place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Haynes, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
9 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	4 35 p m
12 49 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	5 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	6 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	6 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 00 p m
South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.		North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.10 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.27 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 5.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4 21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9,40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 38 A. M., Baltimore 1 48 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.32 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M., arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.30 P. M. Nashville 12.15 P. M.; 6.35 P. M. Arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.35 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.30 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.53 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.24 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 07
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and Intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and Intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT MACON.

Negro Murderer Killed After He Had Shot Three Men—One Dead, the Others Desperately Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., January 22.—Two negroes shot to death and two white men desperately wounded, were the casualties in an attempt to arrest a negro murderer here to-day.

J. H. Butler, colored, is the man who did the most of the shooting and who himself was shot to death. His victims were Armistead Bryant, colored, shot through the heart and instantly killed; B. Zeltman, shot through the stomach and will probably die, and John Reed, white, shot in the neck is in a precarious condition. Butler threatened to kill a negro woman, and when Policeman Pearce attempted to arrest him he began to shoot. The negro ran up Fourth street, one of the busiest streets in Macon, pistol in hand, shooting at everybody in sight. His first victim was Zeltman, then Bryant, and last Reed fell beneath his deadly aim.

In the meantime the sound of the shooting attracted a number of policemen and citizens. When Butler fell mortally wounded five policemen and fifteen citizens were shooting at him. When examined it was found that three pistol bullets had gone completely through his body and there were no other wounds.

An ambulance was summoned and the wounded men were taken to the hospital, while the bodies of the dead men were taken to an undertaking establishment, where the coroner held an inquest. Butler came to Georgia from North Carolina eight years ago and was employed on a South Georgia turpentine farm. It is said that about a year ago he killed two negroes at Pinehurst, Ga.

"THE PHOSPHATE TRUST."

Farmers in South Carolina Organizing Opposition to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 22.—The opposition to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, styled by the farmers "The Phosphate Trust," is coming to a head in this State. The farmers of Edgefield have already appointed a day for a public meeting. The farmers of Greenwood on Saturday met in mass meeting and adopted resolutions in which the president of the Farmers' Alliance concurred, declaring that "the prices of fertilizers are being advanced arbitrarily through the influence of a trust," and appealing to the farmers of all the cotton States to meet at their court houses on the first Monday in February "and pledge themselves not to purchase fertilizers at more than ten per cent. advance over last year's prices."

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company a month or more ago announced a rise in the price of fertilizers, which it claimed was necessitated by the increased price of pyrites and brimstone and scarcity of phosphate rock. The company, through its officers, stoutly denied that it was a trust.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Ryan's Application for Injunction Continued by Judge Waddill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., January 22.—The new application for injunction by Thomas F. Ryan against the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and others which was set for hearing in the United States Circuit Court here to-morrow, was to-day by Judge Waddill continued and set for hearing on Friday, 22nd of February. The continuance was on motion of Ryan's counsel, and with the consent of counsel for the defendants.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS.

Americans Defeat Eight Hundred Insurgents—The Plague Statistics.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 22, 5.45 P. M.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated eight hundred insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

The plague statistics show a total of fourteen cases and eleven deaths.

Back at Home.

Charleston *News and Courier:* Information was given a few days ago that Johnnie Daniels, a boy about 11 years of age, had been stolen from his home in Wilmington, N. C. The following letter relating thereto has just been received by Chief Boyle and is self-explanatory:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20., 1900.

Chief of Police, Charleston, S. C.: I wrote to you a few days ago concerning my boy, Johnnie Daniels. He has returned, having eluded the man that he was with at some point between Florence and Charleston and got to Florence, where some persons assisted him in getting home. I noticed in the *News and Courier* that you had received my letter and that you had caused a lookout for him, for which I desire to thank you kindly, as we were (his mother especially) greatly worried over his absence. Again please accept our sincere thanks and if ever I can be of service to you you have but to command me.

MART DANIELS.

Mr. Thos. Sessoms Dead.

Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. Thos. Sessoms, one of the oldest citizens of Cumberland county, died at his home at Stedman Sunday. He was an uncle of Messrs. David and Jeff. Sessoms, and father of Mr. Neill Sessoms, Mrs. Ringold, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Mrs. T. F. Hall and Mrs. McR. Autry. The deceased was highly respected in his community and was an honored member of the Methodist Church. He was born on the 8th of November, 1806. His father died one of the oldest citizens of North Carolina, being more than one hundred years old.

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NO ADVICES FROM GENERAL BULLER.

Military Men Assume That Fierce Fighting Must Have Taken Place Yesterday.

GREAT ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

In Some Quarters Buller's Enterprise is Looked Upon as a Forlorn Hope—Sunday's Fighting—Rumor That Troops Entered Ladysmith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 23, 4.15 A. M.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground that they won after two days' fighting. The War Office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight.

Military men assume that fighting must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to their elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and, as Spenser Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cool judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that the best judges look upon General Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual strain of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

The *Daily Chronicle's* military expert says:

"Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule, pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but for renewing an attack upon intrenched positions, after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battlefield."

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed but probably most of them have been sent to Natal where it is believed General Buller needs them. The British in the other districts in South Africa continue inactive.

Lord Methuen's 13,000 men remain behind their works. General French's 4,000 at Rensburg were roused on Sunday by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking, but it turned out that there was no basis for this. General Gatacre is quiescent at Colesberg.

At Ladysmith the deaths from interic fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping General Buller.

The War Office has decided not to send the Seventeenth Lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldtas, and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

Boers Disappointed.

LONDON, January 23.—The *Times'* dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says:

"It is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirmed from different sources, and to-day it is even hinted that the Boers are about to sue for peace.

"This is improbable until they have played their trump card in the shape of an appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the continental powers."

The Brussels correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

Warren's Flanking Movement.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Natal, January 22, 9:30 A. M.—Early on Sunday morning General Warren commenced a flanking movement on the extreme left of the British position. The infantry advanced at five in the morning along the irregular Tabamyama mountain, which ends at Spionkop. The artillery occupied positions behind and on the plain. The British carefully worked along the hills until within one thousand yards of a commanding kopje on which the Boers were concentrated, concealed behind immense boulders strewn thickly over the hill. The artillery opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers, who devoted their attention to musketry firing on the British infantry. The Boers stuck to their rock fastnesses with the greatest tenacity, and at the conclusion the British had only advanced across a few ridges. The Boers apparently have few guns and these did little damage. Captain Honley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage.

General Buller's Report.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Buller reports from Spearman's camp one officer and five men killed, three officers and seventy-five men wounded and eight missing, as the result of Sunday's fighting.

Though there is considerable anxiety as to the immediate result of General Buller's dash at Ladysmith, which later developments indicate was undertaken independent of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the War Office has now come to the conclusion that the relief of Ladysmith is only a matter of a short time. According to the War Office officials' ideas, a dash to the relief of Kimberley will quickly follow the relief of Ladysmith, and then will follow a long spell of organization and perhaps three or four months will elapse before the column or columns will have the transportation service in shape to advance with the certainty of meeting with no serious reverses. The latter conditions are held by the authorities to be absolutely essential before any forward movement towards the invasion of the Transvaal is begun, hence there is small probability of the war ending inside of six months.

Hot Fighting Sunday.

LONDON, January 22.—The *Daily Mail* has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp:

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches are very difficult of access.

"To day the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas behind the rocks, with which the hills are strewn. The forces, therefore, commenced the task of driving them out and set to work in good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry.

The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them.

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless.

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed to morrow."

Latest From the Front.

LONDON, January 23.—The *Daily Chronicle* has received the following, dated January 22, 4.15 P. M., from Spearman's Camp:

Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched.

"Our infantry forces are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

"This morning General Warren's artillery re-opened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot.

"A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Says He Will Keep Right on in the Same Line and Adhere to Belief in the Chicago Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—William J. Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington at 6.42 o'clock this morning and was met by James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, and a number of newspaper reporters. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Hoffman House, the headquarters of the State Democracy, in which hotel a suit of rooms had been engaged for him. Mr. Bryan said to the reporters that he hoped his presence in New York would contribute to a general good feeling all around.

Mr. Bryan breakfasted at the Hoffman House with ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, Dr. W. J. Gardner, one of the leaders of the Chicago platform Democrats, and James Oliver. Mr. Bryan had a number of callers during the day, but the hotel was by no means crowded.

One of Mr. Bryan's callers asked him what he thought of O. H. P. Belmont as a Vice Presidential candidate? "I am not saying a word about candidates just now," he replied.

A reporter asked Mr. Bryan later if there was any truth in a statement in a morning paper that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue. "I am tired of denying those stories," Mr. Bryan answered. "I will keep right on in the same line I have followed all along. I adhere to my belief in the Chicago platform; but, of course, I don't object to throwing in some more issues for good measure."

WARM WIRELETS.

General Wheeler will sail from Manila Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honoluln.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Durban, says the German barque Marie, loaded with sulphur, captured early in January by a British cruiser, has been unconditionally released.

The United States revenue cutter Onondaga rescued the crew of twenty-four men of the British merchantman Sutton, which stranded on Fenwick island shoals Saturday night.

W. H. Stallings, Republican postmaster of Augusta has been "expelled" from the Republican party by negroes, because he refused to appoint a negro named Wimberly as assistant postmaster.

A private cablegram from Nassau, N. P., announces that the schooner B. W. Morse, which left Jacksonville, Fla., about January 6th for San Juan, Puerto Rico, was abandoned at sea, waterlogged. Two men were lost.

As showing the movement of commodities through New Orleans for Europe, it is stated that eight steamers cleared yesterday with miscellaneous cargoes. The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. B. Lamberton, Commodore E. C. Benedict and General A. G. McCook, left Georgetown, S. C., yesterday in their private car attached to the regular northbound train. Mr. Cleveland is much improved by the outing.

Favorable reports were made yesterday by the House Committee on Library for a memorial to President John Tyler, of Richmond, Va., and to Generals Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, revolutionary heroes in North Carolina.

The State Assembly of Virginia adopted a resolution inviting "Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the greatest living exponent of the time-honored principles of the Democratic party to address the Virginia Legislature at such time during the present session as may best suit his convenience."

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PRITCHARD TALKS IN THE SENATE.

Against Proposed Amendment to Constitution of North Carolina and Election Law.

OPPOSES WHITE SUPREMACY.

Senator Turner Arraigns the Administration's Policy in a Speech on Philippine Question—Short Session of House—Unimportant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—This was another day of oratory in the Senate. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the race question in the South, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters—both white and black. He was followed by Senator Turner, of Washington, in a speech on the Philippine question, in which he arraigned the administration's policy.

Senator Pritchard, North Carolina, called up his resolution. His address was in the nature of a reply to that delivered several days ago by Senator Morgan. When he remarked that the cry of "negro domination" was the answer given to every proposition made by the Republicans, Senator Tillman, South Carolina, interrupted to say that little else was to be expected when the administration continually thrust negro postmasters on the people of the South.

Senator Pritchard—There you have it. If I should read the ten commandments to the Senator he would cry "negro" back at me.

Senator Tillman—We say nigger in the South, not negro. Let us stick to facts.

Senator Pritchard—The Senator may use whatever expression he likes. I'm satisfied to use mine.

Senator Pritchard argued that the question involved the peace and welfare of the nation and the stability of our institutions. The constitution in plain, mandatory and unequivocal language guaranteed to each State a republican form of government; but according to Senator Morgan's contention, said Senator Pritchard, the constitution could be violated if it became necessary to violate it in order to maintain Democratic rule in the South. That was nullification, pure and simple.

Senator Pritchard said that Louisiana was one of the States which by constitutional enactment had deprived certain of its citizens of privileges guaranteed then by the Federal constitution, and he said that the Democratic party of North Carolina was attempting to secure the adoption of a proposition to amend the constitution of that State in a similar way.

"If the Senator from Alabama is right," said Senator Pritchard, "in his contention that the negro is not entitled to exercise the elective franchise, the Democratic party should have the manhood to propose the abrogation of the Fifteenth amendment. This would afford the people of the United States an opportunity to pass upon the question—the only lawful method by which the colored people can be deprived of the rights which are now guaranteed them by said amendment.

"The proposed amendment is the most important question we have been called upon to deal with since the war. The constitution of 1868 of North Carolina was framed by the Republican party, and among other things it contained a provision which guarantees free suffrage to the rich, the poor, the illiterate and the educated alike. Its adoption marked an era of encouragement to the common people of the State.

"I do not wish to be understood as saying that every Democratic leader in North Carolina has been guilty of duplicity in dealing with our people, because there are several honorable exceptions; and notably among these was my distinguished predecessor, the late Senator Vance. When he passed away the element of the Democratic party which his influence had held in check assumed control of the party machinery.

"If we are to profit by the lessons taught by the election methods in South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, we are justified in the assumption that the adoption of the proposed amendment in North Carolina will sound the death knell to the aspirations of every Zeb Vance Democrat in the State. While intended to crush the principles of Republicanism, it is likewise intended to eliminate those who entertain the liberal views of the late Senator Vance, as well as those who are not willing to submit to the dictation of the machine.

"It has been boldly proclaimed by Chairman Simmons and other leaders of the Democratic party that the proposed amendment will not, if adopted, disfranchise a single white voter in the State of North Carolina. What is to become of that unfortunate class of our white people who are unable to pay their poll tax?

"The Democrats of North Carolina attempt to justify their action by asserting they fear negro domination. According to the census of 1890 the whites outnumbered the negroes more than two to one, and no intelligent citizen can be induced to believe that two white North Carolinians are in danger of being dominated by one negro. It is an absurd contention."

Senator Pritchard declared that the election law in North Carolina, passed by the last Democratic Legislature, was more unjust in its discrimination than the Goebel election law in Kentucky. "I regard the proposed amendment," he said, "as an attempt to legalize the fraudulent methods and practices of the Democratic party that have obtained in the conduct and control of elections in the past."

He was several times interrupted by Senators Money and Tillman. Senator Tillman said there was only a little coterie of Republicans in South Carolina. They kept up the show of a party organization and lived on the money they got for their votes in Republican conventions.

The Philippines Question.

Senator Turner then took the floor. He described the administration's course of action "already partly accomplished" as involving a shocking, perfidious breach of national faith which could not be metamorphosed into an act of policy defensible on the grounds of justice, morality and national duty.

Senator Turner expressed the opinion that had our army been delayed for a few weeks the Filipinos themselves would have captured the city. He declared that the Filipinos believed that they were fighting for their own independence, yet the President's message set up the claim that independence was an after-thought, founded on the sinister ambition of certain Filipino leaders. The assertion, Senator Turner said, was unfounded, and he quoted extensively from official documents in maintenance of his declaration.

Senator Turner urged the adoption of a declaration by Congress of its purpose to confer self-government on the Filipinos, claiming it would stop the war instantly.

Senator Depew, New York, from the Committee on International Expositions, favorably reported a joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a member of the Daughters of the Revolution as a representative of this government at the unveiling of the statue of La Fayette at the Paris Exposition, and also to represent the government at the Exposition.

Senator Cockrell, Missouri, called attention to the fact that there was an understanding that no woman should represent this government at the Paris Exposition, the French government having objected to women representatives.

Senator Depew replied that he knew of no such restriction, but Senator Allison said that such a restriction was made.

The Senate without acting on the resolution went into executive session and at 4.48 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session but forty minutes to day and nothing of public importance was done except to refer to the Speaker for settlement a dispute between the Appropriations and Military Affairs committees relative to the estimates for appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield armories. Both committees claim jurisdiction.

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